

Protective Order Committee  
Judicial Conference of Indiana

**Minutes**  
February 23, 2001

The Protective Order Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis on Friday, February 23, 2001 from 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1. Members present. Tammy Baitz, George Brown, David H. Coleman, Robert E. Lybrook, Chris D. Monroe, Jerry L. Ummel, and John W. Forcum, Chair
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Tom Jones provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Others present. Senior Judge Ruth Reichard attended the meeting.
4. Minutes approved. The minutes for the committee meetings on December 8, 2000 and January 9, 2001 were approved.
5. Recent legislation.
  - a. Mr. Bercovitz distributed a copy of HB 1874, which provides for enforcement of protective orders from Indian tribes, grants immunity to law enforcement officer enforcing a foreign protective order in good faith, and makes other changes to Indiana's protective order statutes.
  - b. Mr. Tom Jones indicated HB 1874 requires his office to distribute two new forms: a "detachable nonconfidential form" and "registration for foreign order form." The committee agreed to review a draft of these forms and others that may have to be modified at their next meeting.
6. STOP grant.
  - a. Mr. Bercovitz reported that he received a draft STOP grant application from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. The committee members discussed using the grant to hire Judge Ruth Reichard as an expert to draft commentary for their protective order proposal. Judge Coleman moved the Indiana Judicial Center apply for a grant to develop commentary for the committee's protective order proposal. Magistrate Lybrook seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.
  - b. Committee members agreed to draft a mission statement, bring it to the next meeting, for possible inclusion in the grant request.
7. Model Code. The committee members discussed their present proposal, which revises the criminal and protective order portions of the Model Code on Domestic And Family Violence for use in Indiana.

8. Next meeting.

a. The committee agreed to review HB 1874 as amended by the Senate. They agreed to review any statutory preparation of the committee's proposal by Andy Roesner, LSA, review a grant application draft, review the Jan. 9, 2001 draft, review proposed forms from Tom Jones, and draft a mission statement.

b. Committee members agreed meet and to bring lunch at the following meetings: Friday, March 23, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, April 27, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, June 29, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, July 27, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, August 24, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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